

Remarks

The amendment to the priority claim in the cross reference to related applications clarifies the relationship of the present application with preceding applications.

No new matter has been added.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Registration Number 46,689	Telephone Number 651-733-7830
Date 28 FEBRUARY 2003	

Respectfully submitted,

By

Dean A. Ersfeld  
Dean A. Ersfeld

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427  
Facsimile: (651) 736-3833

RECEIVED  
MAR 12 2003  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**Version With Markings to Show Changes Made****Cross Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/166,321, filed June 15, 2001, now pending, which [claims the benefit] is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/589,216, filed June 7, 2000, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,331,539 B1, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/138,365, filed June 10, 1999.

**RECEIVED**

MAR 12 2003

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**